



# CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

## REAL-TIME INDUSTRY SUMMARY

### MARCH 2021

#### 2020 STATEWIDE LABOR ANALYSIS

The Construction industry showed more than 7,000 job postings in 2020 for top demand jobs. The top occupation was *Construction Managers*, making up 10.6 percent of total Missouri job postings for the time period.

**The top five employers were J.E. Dunn Construction, Roto Rooter, Arco Construction Company, CDM Smith, and Trendsetter Homes.**

TOP JOB POSTINGS			
SOC Code	Description	Percent of total job postings	Average Annual Wage
<b>Now - requires short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma</b>			
47-2061	Construction Laborers	7.6%	\$48,740
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	1.2%	\$35,910
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	0.8%	\$32,020
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	0.7%	\$33,990
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaner	0.7%	\$28,140
<b>Next - requires a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training</b>			
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	5.5%	\$39,740
47-2031	Carpenters	5.4%	\$58,740
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	4.9%	\$69,410
47-2111	Electricians	4.2%	\$60,530
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Install.	4.0%	\$49,960
<b>Later - requires a bachelor's degree or higher</b>			
11-9021	Construction Managers	10.6%	\$105,720
13-1051	Cost Estimators	1.9%	\$71,620
11-9199	Managers, All Other	1.6%	\$108,010
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	1.1%	\$101,540
11-2022	Sales Managers	1.1%	\$135,360

★ Denotes the top 10 occupations by total number of projected openings from 2018-2028 in Now, Next, and Later categories

#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Across the state there are numerous programs in many locations for training for occupations in the Construction industry. Visit **MoSCORES**, Missouri's system linking program information and outcomes (employment, wage, credential rates) for traditional degree programs as well as noncredit credentials, to find degree and certificate programs at an educational institution near you. In addition, there are 396 U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs for Construction occupations in Missouri. Visit **Apprenticeship Missouri** for more information.

# TOP SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

## TOP 10 BASIC SKILLS

- Communication Skills
- Organizational Skills
- Detail-Oriented
- Physical Abilities
- Microsoft Office
- Teamwork / Collaboration
- Microsoft Excel
- Problem Solving
- Troubleshooting
- Planning

Basic skills are the most numerous, found in the majority of job advertisements. Several soft skills such as communication, organizational skills, and teamwork ranked in the top 10 requested basic skills.

## TOP 10 SPECIALIZED SKILLS

- Repair
- Plumbing
- Scheduling
- Project Management
- Budgeting
- Customer Service
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Hand Tools
- Construction Management
- Carpentry

Top specialized skills included repair, plumbing, and scheduling.

## TOP 10 SOFTWARE SKILLS

- AutoCAD
- Revit
- Accounting Software
- Quickbooks
- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)
- Primavera
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- Word Processing
- Salesforce

Microsoft Office and its products such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access are the most requested software skills across all industries. Other skills requested in the Construction industry include AutoCAD, Revit, and accounting software.

## TOP 10 CERTIFICATES

- Driver's License
- Occupational Safety and Health Admin. Cert.
- Commercial Driver's License
- Electrician Certification
- OSHA Safety 10 Hour
- Plumbing Certification
- OSHA Forklift Certification
- Environmental Protection Agency Certification
- Plumbing License
- Licensed Professional Engineer

The top requested certificates included Driver's License and OSHA certifications.

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